

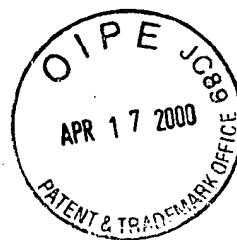
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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

This is a request for filing a Continuation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/120,105 filed September 10, 1993, entitled "POLYOLEFIN MOLDING COMPOSITIONS HAVING A BROAD MELTING RANGE, PROCESS FOR ITS PREPARATION AND ITS USE" by the following named inventors: Andreas Winter, Walter Spaleck and Bernd Bachmann.

Prior Application: Serial No. 08/120,105 filed September 10, 1993.

Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: Seccuro, S. Jr.

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The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this CPA. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including any drawings, as the basic papers for the CPA.

1. ☐ Enter the amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 but unentered, in the prior application.
2. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:

- b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent is enclosed.
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
- a. ☐ PTO-1449
- b. ☐ Copies of IDS citations
6. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as may have been amended at 1 and 2 above.

| | Number Filed | | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee \$690.00 |
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| Total Claims | < 20 | - 20 = | 0 | x \$18.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | < 3 | - 3 = | 0 | x \$78.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Multiple Dep. Claims | | | | + \$260.00 | |
| Total = | | | | | \$.00 |
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| TOTAL FILING FEE = | | | | | \$690.00 |

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$760.00 to cover the filing fee for the CPA is enclosed.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.
8. ☐ Small entity status:
- a. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status is enclosed
- b. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status was filed in the prior

application and such status is still proper and desired.

- c. ☐ In no longer claimed.
9. ☒ Priority of application Serial No. P 42 30 530.6 filed on September 12, 1992 in Germany, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy of this application is:
- a. ☐ enclosed
- b. ☒ on file in the prior application.
10. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Hoechst Celanese Corporation, by virtue of an assignment recorded on September 10, 1993, at Reel 6707, Frame 0253 (5 pages).
11. Please apply the assignment to this CPA.
12. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application and in this CPA is to at least one of the following:
Rudolf E. Hutz, Reg. No. 22,397; Harold Pezzner, Reg. No. 22,112; John D. Fairchild, Reg. No. 19,756; Richard M. Beck, Reg. No. 22,580; Paul E. Crawford, Reg. No. 24,397; Thomas M. Meshbesher, Reg. No. 25,083; Patricia Smink Rogowski, Reg. No. 33,791; Robert G. McMorrow, Jr., Reg. No. 30,962; Ashley I. Pezzner, Reg. No. 35,646; William E. McShane, Reg. No. 32,707; Mary W. Bourke, Reg. No. 30,982; Gerard M. O'Rourke, Reg. No. 39,794; and Allan N. Kutzenco, Reg. No. 38,945.
- a. ☒ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
13. Correspondence Address:
- ☒ Please carry over the prior application's correspondence address to this CPA
- or
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14. ☐ Recognize as associate agent:

15. ☐ Also enclosed is:

If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, Serial No. 08/469,572, filed June 6, 1995, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 03-2775. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. § 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

Respectfully submitted,

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